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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5283

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EAIR, PINS  
SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON SECURITY THREATS OF FOREIGN AIR CARRIERS

REF: STATE 078860

1. THE APPROPRIATE COMPONENTS OF THIS MISSION HAVE ALL BEEN ALERTED TO THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS TO SUPPORT THE OBJECTIVES OF THE POLICY OUTLINED IN REFTEL.
2. THE 1978 WORLD SOCCER CUP WILL BE HELD IN ARGENTINA IN JUNE 1978. AS IN CASES OF PREVIOUS INTERNATIONAL SPORTING EVENTS, WORLD CUP WILL STIMULATE EFFORTS BY TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS AS WELL AS MENTALLY IMBALANCED INDIVIDUALS TO CONSIDER ACTS OF VIOLENCE WHICH COULD INCLUDE VIOLENCE AGAINST AIRCRAFT, IN ADDITION TO SPECTATORS OR TEAM MEMBERS. BELIEVE IT WORTHWHILE TO ALERT POSTS AND GOVERNMENTS IN THOSE COUNTRIES SENDING TEAMS TO WORLD CUP GAMES OF ENHANCING POSSIBILITY OF THREATS TO US OR FOREIGN CARRIERS TRAVELLING TO ARGENTINA DURING JUNE 1978.

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